

COLUMBIA CONFERS ITS DEGREES TO-DAY

Seven Honorary Decorations to Be Granted at the 167th Annual Commencement.

MME. CURIE IS ON LIST

Awards to Be Made to 3,000 Students in Departments of University.

Seven honorary degrees will be conferred by Columbia University this morning at the 167th annual commencement. With the exception of Mme. Marie Curie, who is to receive the degree of Doctor of Science, all those honored are Americans.

Gov. Miller, together with Dr. James Rowland Angell, President-elect of Yale University, and Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. The degree of Doctor of Letters will be conferred upon Robert Grant, author, and that of Doctor of Science upon John Campbell Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and Samuel Waldron Lambert, dean emeritus of the faculty of medicine at Columbia.

Three thousand degrees will be awarded in the various departments of the university. For the first time in Columbia's history women will be given the Degree of Doctor of Medicine. Six are to be graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons to-day, and one of them, Mrs. Gullis Lindh Muller, a Barnard graduate in the class of '17, leads the entire graduating class in medicine. The others are Miss Emma E. Eustice Corwin, Wellesley, '14; Miss Dorthea Estelle Carnow, Barnard, '17; Miss Susanna E. S. Haigh, Vassar, '15; Mrs. May Rivkin Meyers, Barnard, '11, and Miss Elizabeth Wright, Barnard, '17. Yesterday was occupied largely with

Phi Beta Kappa meetings and exercises. Barnard held its class day.

At the Phi Beta Kappa exercises, in Havemeyer Hall, last night, the poem was read by Robert Frost, and the oration delivered by Dr. Cassius Jackson Keyser, Adrian professor of mathematics, who took for his subject "The Nature of Man."

Dr. Keyser discussed a new philosophical doctrine, the creation of Count Alfred Korzybski, the Polish engineer, which he predicted would affect a world change in thought and open up a new epoch in the world's progress.

He described as the basis of this doctrine the idea of man as "a time-binder," as the only living thing which binds its chain of experience together under a law of ever increasing betterment. Count Korzybski believes, according to Dr. Keyser, that the human race has been hampered from earliest time by the false notion that man is an animal or the equally false one that he is a miraculous mixture of natural and supernatural.

Dr. Keyser said that plants are storehouses of solar energy and binders of the basic energies of the world; animals, distinguished by their power to move, are the space binders, and man, with his peculiar capacity to initiate civilization, is the time-binder.

"All that is precious in our civilization," said Dr. Keyser, "has been accomplished in spite of these false notions. The war was a demonstration of human ignorance of human nature. This new conception will initiate the epoch of humanity's manhood. Education will have for its supreme function to teach the children of men what man is. The state, which may ultimately embrace the world, will rescue itself from ignorant politicians and commit its destiny to the guidance of honest men who know."

Gov. Miller was the guest at dinner last evening of President Nicholas Murray Butler at the president's house, 60 Morningside Drive.

Those who were invited to meet the Governor were Judge Mayer, Judge Robert Grant of Boston, President-elect Angell, Dr. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution at Washington; Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, Col. William Barclay Parsons, Bishop William T. Manning, John G. Milburn, Dr. Walter B. James, Stephen Baker, John B. Pine, Frederic R. Couder, Robert S. Lovett, Henry S. Pritchett, Darwin D. King, Consul-General G. Liebert, M. Marcel Knecht, Prof. George S. Huntington, James W. Jobling, L. Baekeland, George B. Pegram and Henry E. Crampton.

BROOKLYN REGIMENT AT TARGET PRACTICE

Twenty-third Settles Down to Encampment Work.

PRESKILL, May 31.—The Twenty-third Regiment, from Brooklyn, began its second day at the State National Guard encampment with target practice. The first company to go out on the range for this work was Company L. One company is to take the rifle work each day.

JURY PICKING SLOW IN BOY'S MURDER TRIAL

11-Year-Old Before Bar in Indiana Court.

KNOX, Ind., May 31.—Previously formed opinions delayed the work of selecting a jury for the murder trial of Cecil Burkett, aged 11, in the Starke County Circuit Court here to-day. The boy is charged with shooting Benny Slavin, 7, a playmate.



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